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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON PRG ISSUE AT SECOND SESSION LOW CONFERENCE

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1. FOLLOWING MY ORAL DEMARCHE OF JANUARY 28 TO NEW CAR FONMIN SECRETARY OF STATE YAGONGO, AT WHICH TIME COPY OF EARLIER NOTE WAS PRESENTED ALONG LINES STATE 008673, EMBOFF MADE FURTHER CALL AT WORKING LEVEL ON CHEF DE SERVICE FOR ASIAN AFFAIRS TENGE ON JANUARY 31.

2. TENGE INFORMED EMBASSY THAT CAR AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND BOMBA, WHO WILL HEAD CAR DELEGATION TO LOW, RETURNED TO BERN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19 AND, ACCORDING TO TENGE, ANTICIPATES BEING PRESENT FOR CONFERENCE OPENING ON FEBRUARY 3. OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION IS FONMIN DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AFFAIRS BOZANGA, WHO WAS ALSO MEMBER OF CAR DELEGATION TO 29TH UNGA. COPY OF NOTE WAS ALSO LEFT WITH TENGE
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FOR BOZANGA, WHO AT PRESENT IN KINSHASA AND EXPECTED

RETURN BANGUI BRIEFLY EN ROUTE TO GENEVA.

3. ALTHOUGH SHE DID NOT GIVE DETAILS, TENGE ASSURED EMBOFF THAT DELEGATION TO LOW HAS FIRM INSTRUCTIONS WHICH REFLECT THE GOCAR'S QUOTE EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH SAIGON UNQUOTE. IN THIS CONTEXT REFERENCE WAS MADE TO JOINT COMMUNIQUE AT CONCLUSION POTOLOT DECEMBER 11-14 VISIT TO SOUTH VIETNAM IN WHICH GOCAR RECOGNITION OF GRVN AS SOLE AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF SOUTH VIET-NAMESE POPULATION REAFFIRMED.

4. AS RESOURCES OF GOCAR AND FONMIN IN PARTICULAR ALMOST TOTALLY DEVOTED TO PREPARATIONS FOR VISIT OF FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING AND FRANCOPHONE CHIEFS OF STATE TO TAKE PLACE AT BANGUI IN EARLY MARCH, IT IS OUR JUDGMENT THAT ANY FURTHER EMBASSY APPROACHES AT THIS TIME ON PRG ISSUE UNLIKELY TO PRODUCTIVE OR EVEN PRACTICABLE. GIVEN GOCAR/GRVN JOINT COMMUNIQUE LAST MONTH AND OTHER POSITIVE RESULTS POTOLOT VISIT TO SAIGON AND ANNOUNCED VISIT TO SAIGON LATER THIS YEAR BY CAR PRESIDENT BOKASSA, GOCAR IS LIKELY TO ADAPT POSITION OF FIRM OPPOSITION TO PRG PARTICIPATION IN LOW CONFERENCE.

5. ONLY REMAINING PROBLEM WE SEE IS TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT GOCAR DELEGATION IS ACTUALLY PRESENT AT TIME VOTE IS TAKEN ON PRG ISSUE. EMBASSY BERN AND MISSION GENEVA MAY WISH DISCRETELY TO BE IN TOUCH WITH BOMBA TO UNDER SCORE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO HIS PRESENCE AND NEGATIVE VOTE ON PRG PARTICIPATION AT LOW CONFERENCE UNLESS DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES OBJECTION TO THIS APPROACH.
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